

IN THE CLAIMS

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72. (Previously added): A golf tee-time reservation system for implementing seamless real time access to one or more golf courses, said system comprising:

means for inputting a tee-time request;

means for interfacing a protocol with one or more different protocols;

means for issuing one or more tee-time transactions to one or more golf course reservation systems;

means for displaying one or more tee-time schedules; and

means for reserving one or more tee-times from said one or more golf course in real time.

73. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 72, wherein said means for inputting a tee-time request comprises a graphical user interface.

74. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 73, wherein said graphical user interface comprises a networked based interface.

75. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 74, wherein said networked based interface is the Internet.

76. (Currently amended): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 72, wherein said means for interfacing a ~~single~~ protocol with one or more different protocols comprises a computer server.

77. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 76, wherein said computer server comprises a software translation package for interfacing said protocol with said one or more different protocols.

78. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 76, wherein said computer server is coupled with said graphical user interface.

79. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 76, wherein said computer server is one or more computing components.

80. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 72, wherein said means for issuing one or more tee-time transactions to one or more golf course reservation systems utilizes real time concurrent processing for obtaining one or more tee-time schedules from said one or more golf course reservation systems.

81. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 80, wherein said real time concurrent processing is performed using a central processing unit.

82. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 81, wherein said central processing unit divides said one or more tee-time transactions into multiple subprocesses for processing within one clock cycle.

83. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 72, wherein said means for displaying one or more tee-time schedules is displayed using said graphical user interface.

84. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 72, wherein said means for reserving one or more tee-time schedules is an available tee-time for said one or more tee-time schedules.

85. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 72, wherein said means for reserving one or more tee-time schedules is scheduled by a user.

86. (Previously added): The golf tee-time reservation system of claim 85, wherein said user selects said one or more tee-time schedules using said graphical user interface.

87. (Previously added): An external golf tee-time reservation system for implementing seamless real time access to one or more internal golf course reservation systems, said system comprising:

a user input module having an interface capable of receiving one or more tee-time requests;

an interface module processing said request as real time transactions; and

a vendor service module linking said external golf tee-time reservation system to said one or more internal golf reservation systems.

88. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 87, wherein said user input module comprises a networked based interface.

89. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 88, wherein said networked based interface is the Internet.

90. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 87, wherein said user input module is a terminal that receives said one or more tee-time requests.

91. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 90, wherein said terminal comprises a graphical user interface.

92. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 90, wherein said terminal displays information to a user.

93. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 87, wherein said interface module is coupled to said user interface module.

94. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 87, wherein said interface module comprises one or more computer servers.

95. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 94, wherein said one or more computer servers is a database server.

96. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 95, wherein said database server provides information upon request.

97. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 94, wherein said one or more computer servers is a system service application server.

98. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 97, wherein said system service application server comprises administrative tools for regulating system resources.

99. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 97, wherein said system service application server provides administrative reports.

100. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 94, wherein said one or more computer servers is a network server.

101. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 100, wherein said one or more network servers establishes a communication link to said vendor service module.

102. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 94, wherein said one or more computer servers is a customer server.

103. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 102, wherein said customer server administers said tee-time transactions by sending said tee-time transactions to said one or more computer servers.

104. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 102, wherein said customer server comprises protocol translation software.

105. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 104, wherein said protocol translation software translates one or more protocols into a common protocol.

106. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 87, wherein said one or more internal golf course reservation systems comprises individualized reservation software for coupling to said external golf tee-time reservation system.

107. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 87, wherein said vendor service module comprises a pre-established network for coupling said one or more internal golf course reservation systems to said external golf tee-time reservation system.

108. (Previously added): The external golf tee-time reservation system of claim 107, wherein said pre-established network is coupled to said user interface module.